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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

CROP reports from the northwest are unusually encouraging. The ele ments that struck for eight hours or so up in that region have apparently returned to duty.

THE American workingmen-the bone and sinew of the country-have but little use for the red flag and the blatherskites who force themselves to the front as labor reformers.

THE zocialists, anarchists, and men of that class who want private capital abolished would probably undergo a change of heart and principles if the savings bank was used as a depository for their earnings instead of the beer

THE lower house of the Prussian landtag have refused to refer the ecclesiastical bill to a committee, as the national liberals and some of the new German liberal members voted with the ministry. This action will necessarily put the bill before a full house without previous consideration by the committee. Herr Von Gessler, the Prussian minister of public worship and instruction, declared that the pope's recent action respecting the bill proved that through the revision of the laws the government had attained its object of securing peace between Prussia and the Vatican.

THE enemies of oleomargarine have got a bill in congress which provides that the stuff shall be taxed a license through the manufacturers of it \$600, through wholesale dealers \$480, and retail dealers \$48. The imported articles must pay a duty of fifteen cents per pound. It begins to look as though the dairy interests were to have a chance afterall, and that King Grease would be legislated off the tables of the people. In this connection, would it not be a most profitable enterprise for some one to open up a large dairy establishment in Las Vegas? The demand for choice creamery products is always large here, and the returns from an investment of the kind would certainly be ample.

anarchists has been treated in this KENTUCKY, BOURBON AND RYE 2nd-Hand country is a source of favorable comment on the part of the English press. The Pell Mell, Gazette says that Europe having adopted a system of exporting paupers to this country is primarily answerable for the troubles. It may also be said that America has shown a fatal kindness in receiving them and is now reaping the results of her folly in trying to make citizens out of them. The Gazette closes its remarks with a bit of sarcastic advice, and with an expression of trust that the American republic will now see the necessity of restricting free trade in murderous explosives.

THE droop-eyed statesman of Massachusetts, Ben. F. Butler, uses the FURNITURE UPROLETERED AND REPAIRED following language in speaking of the boycott. It is terse, to the point, and shows that Benjamin is very clear in his mental operations:

his mental operations:

"It is etterly unjustifiable and should not be adopted by laboring men, especially because it is a weapon of capital, used by capital from time beyond memory; that is to say, wheever in all the world's history has stood forth as an advocate of the rights of labor, whether in the forum as a politician, in the legislative hall as a statesman, in the courts; as lawyer, or in the press as a lournellst, has always been howed the laborer, by legal means and organization through the twide-box; can control capital and make the laws is labor pleases, why resort to a partial, illegal and simort always unjust remedy such as boycotting, which is the miscrable invention of an oppressed people who have no nower or voice in making the laws which govern them. Boycotting is confession of weakness, not an exhibition of strength. It cannot be dropped too soon. It is a two-edged sword, more dangerous in the hands of unskillful wielders to themselves than to others."

The Great Santa Fe System.

The Mexican Financier. The attention given by the financial press not only of the United States but of England to the last annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Sunta Fe railthe Atchison, Topeka & Sunta Fe rail-way company is significant, When that now gigantic corporation began build-ing its line in Kansas it was regarded as a very risky financial experiment by some of the most substantial capitalists of the Atlantic coast cities. The pur-pose of its projectors to run their road down into the then little known terri-tory of New Mexico was ridiculed as vis-jonary, and hopeless disaster was preionary, and hopeless disaster was pre-

dicted. Today, the corporation owns and controls a vast railway system of nearly 4,000 miles, consisting of several great roads and many little ones. It has recently accoured a connection with the faulf of Mexico, and may soon fauly be called an interochante line. Its branch in Mexico, the Sonora railway, shows allready a great change in its linancial prospects and is likely to become a good piece of property. As a result of the success of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was built the Mexican Central railway which is but the begining of a great Mexican system of standard guage railways. It is interesting to be able to note the growth of what, at one time, seemed a daringly bold venture into a colossal success such as the Actison, Topeka & Santa Fe is today. Throughout the history of this company a wonderful prudence combined with boldness is to be noted. Throughout the history of this company a wonderful prudence combined with boldness is to be noted. Wherever it has built a new road, the new road has paid a profit. Such has been the sagacity of its builders and their reputation as successful men of business that its new stock and bonds when put out have brought high prices, and the result is that the road has been lightly cap; talized and is not borne down by a huge mass of indebtness. On 2,821 miles of mass of indebtness, On 3,831 miles of road now owned by the company there is but \$20.174 per mile of stock and only \$18,753 per mile of bonds.

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LAS VEGAS.

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